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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 2, 2002, having a due date for response extended by five months so as to expire on April 2, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks. A request for a five-month time extension is forwarded herewith.

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-18 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

19. A chimeric receptor containing two or more independent polypeptide chains, each of said chains comprising in N- to C-terminus sequence: